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SUBJECT: CAMPAIGN AT UN AGAINST ISRAELI POLICIES IN
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

1. ISRAELI MISSION HAS OBTAINED TEXTS OF COMMUNICATIONS
TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM FROM SYRIA AND IRAQI
MISSIONS PROTESTING ISRAELI POLICIES IN OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES.

2. ARAB REPRESENTATIVES MET EARLIER THIS WEEK AND
DECIDED ON LETTER-WRITING CAMPAIGN. EGYPTIAN MISOFF
HAS TOLD US THAT AUGUST 22-26 ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE
IN LAGOS MAKES SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON QUESTION OF
ISRAELI POLICIES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES UNLIKELY THIS
MONTH. ISRAELI MISOFF BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT SECURITY
COUNCIL COULD WELL TAKE UP SUBJECT AFTER LABOR DAY AND
THEN POSSIBLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONSIDERATION OF
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3. TEXTS OF COMMUNICATIONS FOLLOW:

(A) QUOTE

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SYRIAN ARAB

REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO ENCLOSE THE TEXT OF AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION ISSUED BY THE SPOKESMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE RECENT ILLEGAL EXPANSIONIST MEASURES TAKEN BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC KINDLY REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO HAVE THE TEXT OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNDER TIEMS 30, 31 AND 57.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC AVAILS HIMSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

M.A.
NEW YORK, 17 AUGUST 1977
(B) QUOTE

EXCELLENCY,
IN PURSANCE OF ITS POLICY OF ANNEXATION AND EXPANSION THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED THAT IT IS ENFORCING ITS CONFIDENTIAL

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LAWS IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP. THIS STEP IS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND TO ALL THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO YOU ON AUGUST 15 1977 BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL, OF THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES WHEREIN HE ASKED YOU TO INTERFERE IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO SUCH ARBITRARY ACTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL, I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARAB STATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE PERMANENT OBSERVER OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO BRONG, THROUGH YOU, TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AS WELL AS THE COMMITTEEON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POLULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, THIS LATEST THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY.

I KINDLY ASK YOU TO CIRCULATE THIS LETTER, AS WELL AS THE LETTER ADDRESSED TO YOU BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE LEAGUQ OF ARAB STATES, AS A DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION UNDER ITEMS 30 AND 57.

BASSAM SALIH KUBBA
CHARGE D'AFFAIRS A.I.
PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO
THE UNITED NATIONS
CHAIRMAN OF THE ARAB GROUP

...ENC. COPY OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL OF LEAGUE
OF ARAB STATES

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THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, ANNOUNCED, AS MENTIONED IN THE NEWS MEDIA, ITS INTENTION TO ENFORCE ITS LAW UPON THE ARAB INHABITANTS IN THE WESTERN BANK AND GAZA STRIP IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH, LABOR AND OTHER SERVICES. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THIS STEP IS NOT A DECISION OF ANNEXATION SINCE THE WESTERN BANK AND GAZA STRIP ARE ACTUALLY PART OF THE ISRAELI PEOPLES' LAND AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ANNEX ISRAELI LAND TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL.

AS YOU KNOW, THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL ANNOUNCED IN 1967 A SERIES OF LAWS AND PROCEDURES DEALING WITH THE ANNEXATION OF JERUSALEM. TO THAT EFFECT, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL TOOK SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING ALL THE ISRAELI ACTIONS THAT CHANGE THE STATUS OF JERUSALEM. THESE U.N. RESOLUTIONS ALSO CONSIDER THE ISRAELI ACTIONS AS NULL AND VOID AND CALL UPON ISRAEL TO ABROGATE SUCH LAWS.

NEVERTHELESS, ISRAEL CONTINUED ITS PERSISTENCE TO DISREGARD AND VIOLATE THESE RESOLUTIONS. IT ANNOUNCED RECENTLY THE LEGALIZATION OF THREE SETTLEMENTS ON THE WEST BANK. MOREOVER, MENAHEM BEGIN, THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL, HAS ANNOUNCED ON MAY 19, 1977 THAT THIS ACTION DOES NOT MEAN THE ANNEXATION OF THE WEST BANK SINCE IT IS CONSIDERED LIBERATED ISRAELI LAND.

THESE PROCEDURES REFLECT A FLAGRANT CHALLENGE BY ISRAEL, WHICH NECESSITATES YOUR SPEEDY INTERVENTION AND TAKING THE APPROPRIATE MEASURES WITHIN YOUR CAPACITY IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO THE ISRAELI AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS IN CONTRABAND WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS RESOLUTIONS.

NO DOUBT YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL SHARE WITH ME THE VIEW THAT
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THE PERPETUATION OF THESE ISRAELI ACTIONS WILL INEVITABLY
COMPLICATE THE EFFORTS TO REACH A JUST PEACE IN THE AREA AND
THREATEN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. UNQUOTE

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